The present Amendment is made to eliminate the multiple dependent claims from the application. No new matter has been added by this Amendment and, accordingly, entry thereof is respectfully requested.

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Amended Claims: Version with markings to show changes made

- 52. (Amended) An apparatus for eliminating pollutants from gaseous effluents according to claim[s] 19,[28, or 36] further characterized in that each of the electrical current sources of the device modules includes computer control and various electric and electronic circuits for protection in order to achieve a performance of the type considered as intrinsically safe.
- 53. (Amended) An apparatus for eliminating pollutants from gaseous effluents, according to claim[s] 27,[37, and 46] further characterized in that the same electrical current source is used for supplying the electrical energy to the apparatus modules that require it.